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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CONGRESSIONAL QUERY

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1. NEITHER CONGEN NOR HONG KONG COMMISSIONER FOR NARCOTICS IS ABLE TO PROVIDE EVEN A ROUGH GUESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS OF HKG FUNDS EXPENDED FOR ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS. GOVERNMENT BUDGET IS TABULATED BY DEPARTMENTS AND AT LEAST FIVE MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL UNITS ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS IN SOME WAY OR OTHER. PRISONS DEPARTMENT OPERATES THREE REHABILITATION CENTERS; COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS PARENT ORGANIZATION FOR PREVENTIVE SERVICE, THE HKG CUSTOMS BRANCH; COLONIAL SECRETARIAT INCLUDES NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER, HIS OFFICE, AND EXPENSES OF ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST NARCOTICS; MEDICAL DEPARTMENT PROVIDES MEDICAL STAFF FOR PRISONS TREATMENT CENTERS; AND ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT. EACH DEPARTMENT FUNDS PERSONNEL WITHOUT BREAKDOWN INTO COMPONENT UNITS.

2. ADDITIONALLY, GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS PLAY DIRECT
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ROLE IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING PAST

FISCAL YEAR, HKG PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY HK\$5.4 MILLION TO SOCIETY FOR AID AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS (SARDA). SARDA, HOWEVER, ALSO OBTAINED QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FROM OFFICIAL LOTTERIES FUND, JOCKEY CLUB FUNDS, AND OTHER SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SUBVENTIONS INCLUDED HK\$880,000 TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS AID SOCIETY, A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF WHICH WENT TO DPAS PROGRAMS IN METHADONE MAINTENANCE AND HALF-WAY HOUSES FOR FORMER DRUG ADDICTS.

3. ANY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHICH PORTION OF EACH DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ANTI-NARCOTICS ENDEAVORS WOULD BE OVERWHELMING TASK AND RESULTANT FIGURE WOULD BE VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE HAVING NO REAL SIGNIFICANCE. CROSS

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